# **IMMUNIZATIONS**

## **LEAD POISONING**

A REPORT ON THE STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE TOWNS OF FOSTER & GLOCESTER



# STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF IMMUNIZATION RATES & LEAD EXPOSURE RATES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

#### **Immunization**

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) administered a web-based immunization reporting survey to all school nurses to assess immunization compliance for students enrolled in Kindergarten and Grade 7. The Survey allows the Rhode Island Immunization Program to more accurately depict not only statewide childhood immunization rates, but to also develop more specific data about our communities, our neighborhoods, and our varied populations.

All students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must have documentation of certain immunizations. Schools with kindergarteners and seventh grade students were required to report their immunization coverage rates to RIDOH. This statewide summary includes information on how many schools in each district reported to RIDOH, and information on the immunization coverage rates of students in each school and district

Immunization data source: Rhode Island Department of Health School Immunization Survey, 2014-2015 Contact Person: Kathy Marceau | Kathy.Marceau@health.ri.gov

#### Lead

Rhode Island healthcare providers must screen their patients between nine and 12 months of age, and they should get their second screening by 36 months of age. There must be at least 12 months between the first and second test.

RIDOH recommends that after compliance is met with the first 2 screens that a child is screened annually until the age of 6 if a risk for lead poisoning is indicated on the Risk Assessment Questionnaire.

All children entering Kindergarten should be compliant with lead testing requirements. The measure of elevated lead levels is five micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood (ug/dL) or higher.

Lead Screening Data Source: The Rhode Island Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program's Lead Elimination Surveillance System (LESS) and KIDSNET, Rhode Island's web-based, integrated child health information system.

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#### **IMMUNIZATION SURVEY RESULTS**

#### Foster-Glocester

#### Kindergarten

All students entering kindergarten must have documentation of the following immunizations: five doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis vaccine; three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine; two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine; four doses of Polio vaccine; and two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.\*

#### **Immunization Reporting**

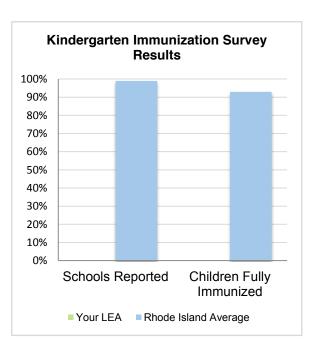
Local Education Agency (LEA)	Total # Schools with Grade K	# Reported	% Reported	
Your LEA	0	0	0%	
Rhode Island	245	238	98%	

#### Immunization Coverage \*\*

Local Education Agency (LEA)	Total # Students Assessed	# Fully Immunized	% Fully Immunized	
Your LEA	0	0	0%	
Rhode Island	10,988	10,271	93%	

Number of students with no immunization record:

Number of students with an exemption (religious or medical):



#### **Seventh Grade**

All students entering seventh grade should have the following documentation of immunizations: three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine; one dose of Meningococcal conjugate (Meningitis) vaccine; two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine; four doses of Polio vaccine; one dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccine; and two doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.\*

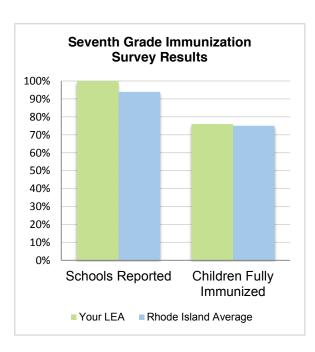
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#### Immunization Reporting

Local Education Agency (LEA)	Total # Schools with Grade 7	# Reported	% Reported	
Your LEA	1	1	100%	
Rhode Island	146	141	96%	

#### Immunization Coverage \*\*

Local Education Agency (LEA)	Total # Students Assessed	# Fully Immunized	% Fully Immunized	
Your LEA	147	112	76%	
Rhode Island	12,345	9,406	76%	
Number of students with no immunization record:  Number of students with an exemption (religious or medical):				



<sup>\*</sup> Rhode Island Department of Health Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases (R23-1-IMM)

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health School Nurse Teacher Immunization Survey, 2014-2015

<sup>\*\*</sup> Data include students enrolled in the 2014-2015 school year as of September 1, 2014. Coverage data apply only to schools that reported.

## **IMMUNIZATION SURVEY RESULTS BY SCHOOL**

Foster-Glocester

#### Kindergarten and Seventh Grade

#### **Immunization Coverage**

School Name	Grade	Total # Students Assessed	Students Fully Immunized		# Students with No	# Students with an
			#	%	Record	Exemption
Ponaganset Middle School	7	147	112	76%	0	3

**Schools with No Reported Data** 

Grade

#### **HEALTHY HOUSING INDICATORS**

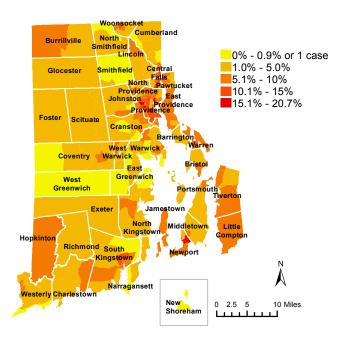
The statewide maps below show, at the census tract level, factors associated with risk for lead exposure and poor asthma control.

## CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN SIX WITH FIRST-TIME ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS, 2011-2013

Prepared by The Providence Plan, 2014

Sources: Lead Elimination Surveillance System, Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island Geographic Information System

**Note:** Data represent the percent of children tested who had blood lead levels of  $5 \mu g/dL$  or greater for the first time. Children who had elevated levels before 2011 were excluded.

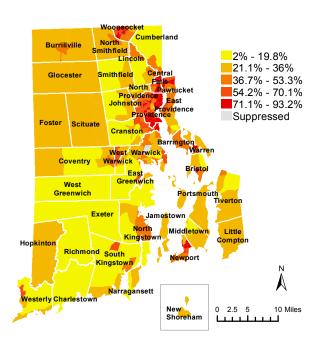


#### **HOUSING BUILT BEFORE 1950**

Prepared by The Providence Plan, 2014

Sources: US Census Bureau, 2008-2012 5-Year American Community Survey: Rhode Island Geographic Information System

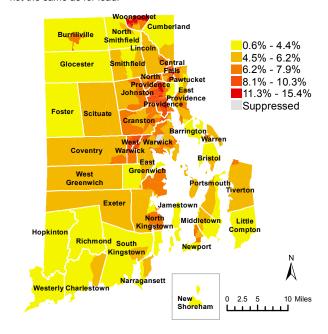
**Note:** Data represent the percent of total housing units that was built in 1949 or earlier.



#### CHILDREN 2 TO 17 WITH ASTHMA, 2010-2012

Prepared by The Providence Plan, 2014

Sources: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island; Census 2010, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island, Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island GIS, United Healthcare of New England Note: Data only include children who had a doctor's office, emergency department, or inpatient hospital visit for asthma from 2010-2012. Years are not the same as for lead.

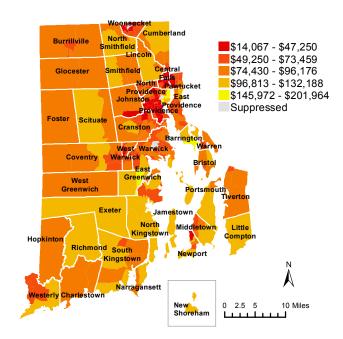


#### **MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 2008-2012**

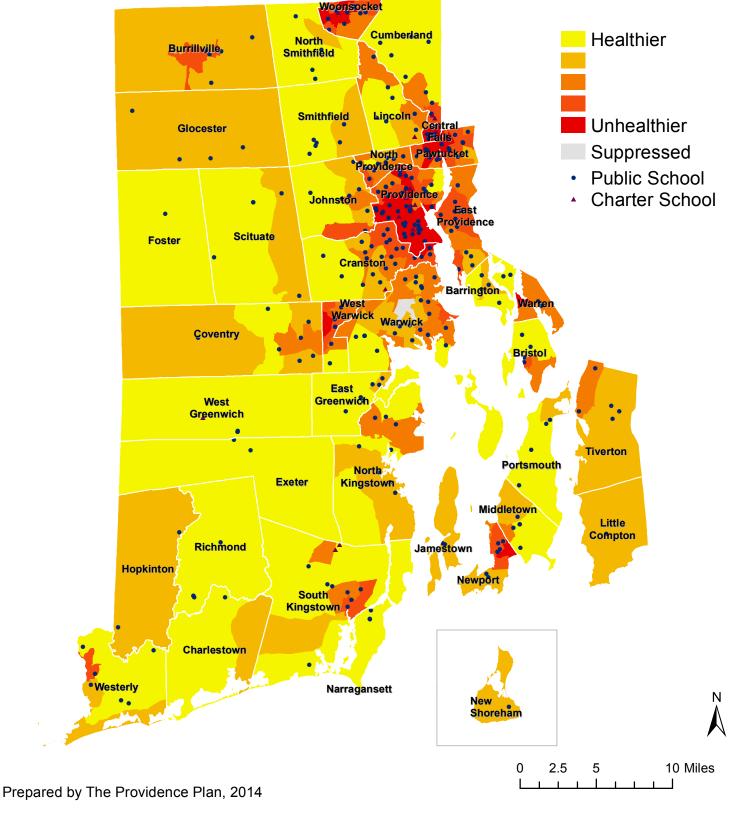
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**Sources:** US Census Bureau, 2008-2012 5-Year American Community Survey; Rhode Island Geographic Information System

**Note:** Data represent the median family income in the past 12 months in 2012 inflation-adjusted dollars. Areas shown in gray are suppressed due to margins of error larger than the estimated values.



# COMPOSITE MAP OF CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE, ASTHMA, MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, AND OLDER HOUSING With Public Schools



Sources: Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island; Lead Elimination Surveillance System; Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island; Rhode Island Department of Education; Rhode Island Department of Health; Rhode Island Geographic Information System; United Healthcare of New England; US Census Bureau, 2008-2012 5-Year American Community Survey and 2010 Census

Method: The results of the four healthy housing indicators were standardized (using z-scores) for each census tract, averaged, and ranked into quintiles. Unreliable estimates were excluded from the ranking calculation.